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CURRENT COMMENT.

We realize that we are not living in Chicago nor New York, Detroit nor Buffalo, neither are we in Beaverville nor Clover Bar, Toddler nor White Mud, and we just desire to say that for a city of its size and with the volume of business done the telegraph service here is the pakest we have met. Yesterday noon we tried to file a wire message to Winnipeg and one to Calgary, but found the door of the office locked. We hurried to the telephone and tried the C.N.R. and were informed by a sweet feminine voice that "the operator had gone to dinner." Winnipeg time is one hour faster than ours, 1 o'clock here is 2 o'clock there. Press news not having here before one o'clock will not likely be in time for publication but if sent at 12 o'clock would, and besides the public is surely entitled to accommodation at the only hour a large part of it can get out to attend to telegraphic and express matters.

Our copy filed in Calgary at 10.30 some days gets here between 2 and 3 o'clock and delays publication. We have made several efforts to have the service improved but for all the satisfaction we have for the superintendent might as well be working on the irrigation ditch.

Independence in Train Service.

Agitation for Radical Change in Western Passenger Traffic.

A. E. B. in Toronto Globe.
Winnipeg, May 30.—The delays which have characterized the running of passenger trains on the Canadian Pacific Railway in Western Canada during the past few months has given rise to an agitation for an independent service by which the country between Winnipeg and Calgary will be divorced from the tiresome and troublesome eastern connections. Since winter came last November westbound trains out of Winnipeg on the main line have been seldom or never on time, and the service on the branch lines which depends upon connections with the trains from Winnipeg has been delayed to a great extent. The inability to calculate when a train will arrive or depart from a certain station has caused the registered throughout the prairie country during the past seven months would have filled several volumes. The Free Press devotes more than a page to a demand that the West be given an independent service and that the state of affairs by which the whole passenger traffic of the West is made to depend upon the arrival of through trains from Montreal be terminated at once. It says, in part:—"For monthspast Western Canada has suffered from an atrociously defective passenger service by the Canadian Pacific Railway."

So far as the published time-tables were concerned, they were simply a delusion, and the man who depended upon them paid for his gullibility by wasting weary hours in the waiting rooms of railway stations. Night after night the big waiting room (at Winnipeg) was filled with tired crowds, which always included a large number of weary women and children. At country points a journey was invariably marked by exasperating delays and long waits in inconvenient surroundings."

NOT WEATHER, BUT THROUGH TRAINS.

The answer of the railway company has usually consisted of a declaration against the severity of the weather and a confession of inability to maintain a regular service in the face of the terrible climatic conditions which have prevailed. But the Free Press declares that "the cause of four-fifths of the trouble is the determination of the railway company not to give western Canada its own train service, but to compel it to adjust its travelling needs to the vagaries of transcontinental trains which for months at a time are run without regard to their scheduled time." A schedule is published which shows that during a period of forty-six days, from March 22 to May 6, of the present year, another of the two daily transcontinental trains from the east arrived in Winnipeg on time. In the great majority of cases they were six to

twelve hours late and on a few occasions they were cancelled altogether. The inconvenience resulting from this state of affairs was probably greater in proportion at the smaller stations in the west, where facilities for awaiting the arrival of trains were insignificant in comparison with the accommodation at Winnipeg.

A LOCAL SERVICE WANTED.
The paper demands that a local service from Winnipeg to Calgary be instituted, and that the connections with branch lines in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta should be arranged in accordance with that service. At the present time the basis for the transcontinental service is the Montreal and Vancouver. One train which leaves Montreal at night runs through to Vancouver. It has lost two to twelve hours on every trip between Montreal and Winnipeg, and a good deal of that time has been dropped on the section between Fort William and this city, where the work of double tracking the line is in progress. After leaving Winnipeg the train has its normal speed on the journey across the western half of the continent. The other westbound express, which leaves Montreal in the morning, has also arrived at Winnipeg at "any old time," usually losing about six hours on an average. It runs only as far as Calgary, and is not, therefore, as popular as the through train to Vancouver. The fact that the whole passenger service of the Canadian Pacific in the West is regulated by these express trains means that time tables are more honored in the breach than in the observance. Branch line trains, which are usually run on slow schedules in the day time, are forced to start out without waiting for connections. Both plans involve great inconvenience to the travelling public.

THE FEW VERSUS THE MANY.
The remedy suggested—the establishment of a local train service between Winnipeg and Calgary without regard to eastern connections would undoubtedly work some hardship on through passengers who would find themselves occasionally forced to wait for a few hours in Winnipeg. But it would be preferable to keep a few through passengers waiting here than to tie up the passenger business of half the country. Strength is given to the demand for local trains by the fact that the Eastern Express, which leaves Calgary about 1 o'clock every afternoon almost without exception, runs to Winnipeg on scheduled time, and can be depended upon to reach this city at the hour when it is due. The through train from Vancouver also leaves fairly well arriving in Winnipeg generally on time. The great protest is against the method of running the westbound trains. Last winter a local train was run from Winnipeg to Calgary in each direction, taking the place of the train which now runs from Montreal to Calgary. It gave good satisfaction following the schedule closely except in very severe weather. There is no doubt that the traffic in the prairie country has now reached such proportions as to justify the establishment of an independent service, but it may readily be imagined that the railway company is averse to any step of that kind. Its transcontinental trains are the feature of its passenger service and it does not intend to interfere with that feature by compelling passengers on through trains to wait over in Winnipeg whenever the locomotives fail to keep pace with the requirements of the time table.

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Another Win for the Capitals.

Lethbridge, June 10.—Edmonton won the first game of the series here to-night, beating the home team by 5-0. It was fast and exciting ball throughout, and one, two, three was the story in most of the innings. In the second ball walked and scored on overthrow to second and overthrow in returning ball to third. Adams, Bennett, Ford and Grimes got bases on errors, hit, dead ball and hit. Adams and Ford being caught between bases. Lard sent a hot grounder along the base line to first, which O'Dea could not stop, scoring Bennett and Grimes. Score by innings: Edmonton..... 0 1 2 0 0 0 0 0-3 Lethbridge..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-0

Summary of Results.

EASTERN LEAGUE.	
Newark.....	4
Rochester.....	1
Jersey City.....	2
Buffalo.....	2
Baltimore.....	8
Toronto.....	8
AMERICAN LEAGUE.	
Cleveland.....	5
Boston.....	0
Detroit.....	3
New York.....	0
St. Louis.....	0
Philadelphia.....	3
Washington.....	1
Chicago.....	2

NATIONAL LEAGUE.	
Pittsburgh.....	14
Brooklyn.....	3
St. Louis.....	2
New York.....	8

Other games prevented by rain.

WESTERN CANADA LEAGUE.

Standing of clubs:—	W.	L.	P.C.
Medicine Hat.....	13	4	705
Edmonton.....	9	7	583
Lethbridge.....	5	11	313
Calgary.....	5	11	313

Schedule of Games in Edmonton.

The following are the dates of league games to be played in Edmonton this season, with the names of visiting club:

June 20, 21, 22 at Calgary.
" 21, 25, 26 at Lethbridge.
" 27, 28, 29 at Medicine Hat.
July 1, 2, 3 at Lethbridge.
" 4, 5, 6 at Calgary.
" 22, 23, 24 at Calgary.
" 25, 26, 27 at Medicine Hat.
" 29, 30, 31 at Lethbridge.
Aug. 12, 13, 14 at Medicine Hat.
" 15, 16, 17 at Lethbridge.
" 19, 20, 21 at Calgary.
Sept. 2, 3, 4 at Calgary.

Intermediate League.

CITY WINS ITS FIRST GAME.

Last evening the City won its first game from Grandin Street in a close and exciting match. Seven innings were played, and the score stood 3-2 in favor of the City. The game was a sappy and well played throughout taking less than an hour in all. To-day the City meets Duggan Street, the leaders. The score was as follows:—

	City.	AB R H P O A E
Clapp.....	2	1 1 1 3 1
Toll.....	3	1 0 10 1 2
Burners.....	2	0 0 0 1 1
Cool.....	3	1 10 3 0
Oxford.....	3	0 0 0 0 0
Milner.....	2	0 0 0 2 1
Richards.....	2	0 0 0 0 0
Elliot.....	2	0 0 0 0 0
Gainer.....	2	0 0 0 0 1
Total.....	21	3 2 21 9 6

	Grandin St.	AB R H P O A E
Fleming.....	4	1 2 6 0 0
Scarborough.....	4	0 1 0 0 0
Alton.....	3	0 1 8 0 2
Lacey.....	4	0 0 1 2
Miller.....	3	0 0 0 0 0
Sutherland.....	3	0 0 1 0 0
Walker.....	3	0 0 1 0 1
Leske.....	3	0 1 1 1 0
Parson.....	3	1 0 0 4 0
Total.....	30	2 5 18 6 5

Score by innings:—
City..... 0 1 0 0 0 2 x-3
Grandin..... 0 0 0 0 2 0 0-2

Secession Talk.

Fort Frances, Ont., June 9.—At the meeting here to consider the grievances of Western Ontario Dr. Bethune stated that many of the settlers have pulled out of the district, owing to the hard conditions they have to overcome, and that these conditions could be easily so adjusted that the settler could retain his homestead. Dr. Bethune gave figures to show that of the revenue derived by the province New Ontario put in two

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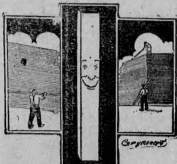
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